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In re application of:

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CONTAINING TRP6 CALCIUM ION  
CHANNEL GENE DISRUPTIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application and in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 19, 2002, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

In the Drawings

Please replace Figure 3 in the application with the enclosed new Figure 3. A marked up copy of Figure 3 is also enclosed, with corrections indicated in red.

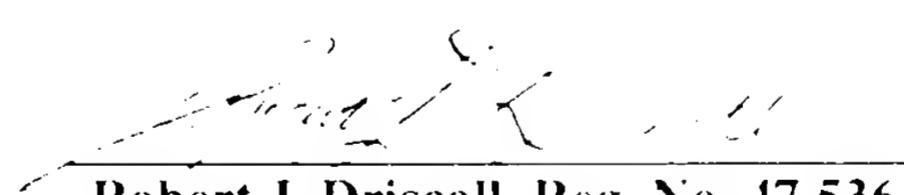
REMARKS

The amendment to Figure 3 merely adds a sequence identifier to the figure to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d) and does not introduce new matter. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Date: July 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

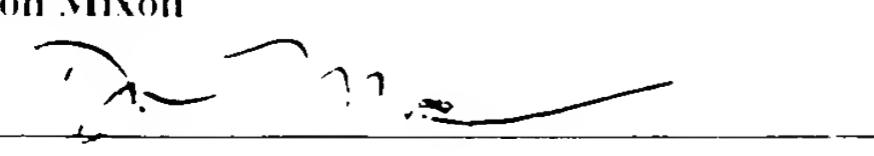
  
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